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## POLLY LARKIN

Death rang down the curtain on an eventful life when it chose Susan B. Anthony as its shining mark. Like a candle sending its gleam of hope out on the way, burning brightly until the end, flickering, wavering in the endeavor to prolong life, now bright and strong, then gasping for strength, and with it the courage and hope of those who loved her and were loyal to her rose and fell. Lower the candle burned in the socket as the little flame of renewed light and life in the battle with death went on. "There is hope," fell from the doctor's lips. "There is hope," sped along the telegraph wires and the cable and telephone caught the echo. The candle burned lower in the socket, fluttered as if to break the chains that bound it, and darkness reigned—Susan B. Anthony was dead, and thousands mourned for this bright and lovable woman. She had devoted nearly her entire life to her chosen work, Woman Suffrage, and many will remember her as one of the greatest of the band under whose leadership the women of America have gained their economic emancipation. Her heart rebelled at the state of affairs, for when she began her work woman had few rights which man was bound to respect. Even in regard to her home, her property, and above all, her children, she was in entire subordination to man, and her compensation for such work as she was permitted to do was very small, as she knew to her cost. In teaching school men would get double and treble the amount of salary she was paid and for the same work—probably it was even better, for she was acknowledged to be a fine teacher. Women could protest against injustice in such matters, and they were doing it constantly, but it was as useless as the brook's babbling complaints as it murmurs on its way. She felt that her sex were not only dependents, but they were made to feel their dependence on all sides. It was an injustice her proud spirit could not endure, and she made up her mind to break the fetters and release woman-kind from the thrall and put them on an even footing with men. The idea that coarse, ignorant and uneducated men should be considered better than and given advantages over bright, capable and brainy women was a bitter thought. Then it was she took up the fight for woman's independence, and she was an inspiration to her followers, who had been seeking a leader to break down the barriers, and through her persistence and courage, and with the help of others, she has gained much in the interest of woman-kind. In some places women have been given the ballot, and while this much was a comfort to Susan B. Anthony, yet she was disappointed, for she had hoped to live until every state in the Union had recognized woman suffrage and given women the right to vote. Her life-work is done, and though it did not come up to her expectations, "She hath done what she could," can be inscribed on memory's tablet bearing her name.

"Susan B. Anthony was right and I admired her above all other women," said a little woman the other day as she drained the frothy looking soup aside of her hands. "They demanded that she should pay taxes, etc., but she was never allowed a voice even in her own business affairs. When I got married my husband thought that little word 'obey,' meant that I was in servitude to him, and that I would recognize him as my master the same as an Indian or any other heathen woman does her husband. He was surprised when he found I still had a will and a way of my own. That little word 'obey' was the source of constant contention for some time, for he firmly believed I should follow it to the letter, and do as his mother had done. I found out from others that she had been a perfect slave in her own household and I told my husband one day that I thought his mother, judging from what he had to say about her, was a poor simpleton, and certainly not capable of managing her own business, or she would have rebelled in the beginning. Well, things went on in this same unpleasant state of affairs for a long time, but one day he wandered into a public hall where Anna B. Shaw was addressing a large and enthusiastic meeting in regard to Woman's Suffrage. I could just see him sitting there with his head tilted in the air, cringing mentally and making remarks soto voce. She put him to thinking and when she concluded her remarks with mankind had never done woman justice but once, and then he blind folded her, put the scales of justice in her hands and placed her on top of the courthouse. When he came home he said that he guessed that was pretty near right. He went to hear her again the next day, and he has been a different man ever since. It just simply converted him and he turned over a new leaf and has been a strong believer in Woman Suffrage ever since. It has made us more congenial for we have more in common; he talks over his business affairs with me and I know just about as much as he does in that line. When we were first married he would have scorned to do anything of this kind. He thought woman's brains were not clear enough to grasp the importance of business affairs. He wonders now how I ever managed to endure him in the early days of our wedded life and I am sure we would have never lived happily if he had not experienced this change

in heart. Before he was domineering and commanding and sulky if things did not go just his way, now he is sunny and disposed to talk and reason over things or subjects of interest and he listens to my views on the matter. I admit sometimes they fall short and he soon shows me that my ideas are from correct, but there are other times when my views straighten out his tangles in some business affairs. He honored and loved Susan B. Anthony for she led us out of the wilderness. She has gone to her rest, but her story will never die. It is a shaft to keep her in the memory of those who admired her."

While many women who are not have all the rights that Susan B. Anthony don't wish to be bothered with any more, and nothing would induce them to go to the polls, they acknowledge that Miss Anthony's life work was a crowning glory to her, for she was inspired with a strong desire to lift up woman-kind and secure them the rights that their intelligence gave them a right to expect. "I have got one little right I want, Polly," said one little lady. "I think a woman's place is her own home, and I have all I can do to educate my sons up to the fact that they must go to the polls and vote for legal politics. All of the candidates aspiring for political position are discussed by and for years I was in business whenever I had to appear in company. Even after I was grown up and had made my debut into society, I was painfully conscious and unhappy, and I made up my mind then and there that if ever I had the bringing up of children, I would bury that old rule and teach them that children should be seen and heard, too. Going back to our subject: I think women who desire to go to the polls should be given the opportunity, and I am sure woman suffrage is a good thing for a woman who is left alone in the world. But for those who are situated as I am, the happiness of my own friends, the bringing up of my family and making the home the dearest place on earth for my husband, is duty first and foremost. I have nothing more to ask."

### BRIEF REVIEW.

**Something About Calcium Steel.**  
Council-General Mason of Paris reports, for the information of a Kansas firm, that the so-called "calcium steel" is not any form of steel or any other metal, but a ceramic product, made by baking in an oven a paste made of finely pulverized feldspar, sand and lime in certain specified proportions. These materials being mixed with water and worked into a plastic paste resembling sculptor's clay, and then baked, produce a porcelain or earthenware of great hardness and durability, which resists corrosion by acids, or alteration by atmospheric influence, is a poor conductor of heat or electricity, has a specific gravity of 2.3, and is in color a yellowish white, which may be varied to any desired tint by the addition of metallic oxides. By reason of its hardness and a certain toughness, which permits it to be bored, cut, planed or polished—qualities which generally belong to metals rather than ceramics—this substance is properly called, by the reason of its ingredients and peculiarities, "calcium steel," although it is no sense a metal and has no relation whatever to steel. So far as we are able to ascertain, it has not yet become an industrial product of any great importance, although its cheapness, its portance, its toughness, its resistance to acids, moisture, and other deteriorating influences, make it specially adapted for use as material for subterranean pipes and conduits for water, gas, chemicals, etc.

**Industrial Precious Metal.**  
The world's total supply of platinum during the year 1904 was, according to the Electrical World, about 13,800 pounds, 13,200 of which came from Russia. The United States produced 600 ounces, valued at \$4160. All of the Wyoming mine having suspended operations. The price of platinum increased 10 per cent during the year. According to Dr. David T. Day, United States Geological Survey, the outlook for an increased production during 1906 is good. The present price of platinum—\$29.50 an ounce—is the highest which this metal has reached in recent years.

**Israel's Power.**  
The giving to the English Premier of social precedence over the nobility is a recognition of the Prime Minister's power. Apropos of this, Disraeli, after a banquet at which a number of titled persons preceded the Premier from the dining-room, took the arm of his neighbor, and, pointing to the racks of retreating dukes and marquises, said with a smile: "Next week I shall be making some of those."

**Oldest Woman Writer**  
Mrs. Frances Alexander of Florence is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing today. Mrs. Alexander is in her ninety-third year and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends.

## MANY TALK PEACEFULLY TO PREPARE FOR WAR

Will Refund Money Paid for the  
Towns--Town Swept Away and  
Waste by Fierce Tornado.

Ready for War With France.  
Planned to Kill Deputy Sheriff  
Leslie Gordon (colored.) Frank Sterling and James Watson—all convicted of burglary, robbery and jail breaking, made a third desperate attempt to break from the Elko jail. They cut the heads off the bolts holding the sheetiron to the walls of the jail and covered the holes with tar soap. They had planned to kill Deputy Sheriff Weathers if necessary.

Government to Own All Roads in Mexico  
ATLANTA, (Tex.)—Judge Thomas W. Dodd of Mexico, Vice-President and attorney of the Mexican division of the National Railroad of Mexico, said: "It is the policy of the Mexican Government to own all railroads in Mexico. It is only a question of time until all the roads in Mexico will be owned by the Mexican Government. The Mexican Central will be owned by the Government before many years."

Mayor Dunne's Three Suggestions.  
CHICAGO.—Three ways were pointed out by Mayor Dunne in which the city could spend part or all of \$75,000,000 for its street railway system, once it gets the money. Condemnation, construction of an entirely new system or a pacific settlement with the present companies from the three ways in which the city could secure municipally owned street railways.

Rubber Growing in Samoa.  
TUTUILA (Samoa).—An English Company has been formed, with a capital of \$250,000, for the purpose of planting rubber in the island of Upolu. This makes the fourth company established within the last two years for the production of rubber. (Climate and soil are favorable for the plant. The rubber planted in Tutuila is looking well.)

Imprisoned for Causing a Wreck.  
LA PORTE, Ind.—An indeterminate sentence of two to fourteen years was imposed on Thomas Bascom of Springfield, Ill., who, as a telegraph operator in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, became intoxicated and threw a switch at Sumner that caused a disastrous wreck.

Troops to Check Strikers.  
LENS (France).—Many detachments of troops, including artillery and dragoons, have arrived here in order to be ready for any emergency which may arise as a result of the miners' strike and are parading the towns carrying red flags. Several unimportant collisions have taken place.

Airships as War Craft.  
BERLIN.—An airship company, having as its definite object to conduct an experiment with war craft, has been formed here. The directors are hard-headed persons who take up the matter from patriotic impulses and with the patronage of the Emperor.

Secure Damages for Destroyed Shack.  
ABERDEEN, (Wash.)—Wheeler Brothers have been awarded \$1300 costs in their case against the city in the Superior Court at Montesano for damages to their business through the tearing down of a shack under the Mayor's orders last fall.

Many Killed in Storms.  
RIO JANEIRO.—A storm caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured here, and landslides at Petropolis, capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

Black Sea Mutineer Shot.  
ST. PETERSBURG.—Former Lieutenant Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black Sea fleet which mutinied in November of last year, was shot at Otschakoff, with three of his sailors.

Town Topics Sued for \$50,000.  
NEW YORK.—John Armstrong Chandler has filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court against William J. Mann and the Town Topics Publishing Company for \$50,000 damages for libel.

Missing Girls Body Found.  
VICTORIA (B. C.).—The body of Maud Newbury, who disappeared a month ago, was recovered from a lake at Beacon Hill. The missing girl had hallucinations that spirits called her.

Killed by a Burglar.  
POTTSVILLE (Pa.).—Mrs. John Morrison was shot and killed as she lay in bed by one of three masked burglars.

Russians Fail for Vast Sum.  
MOSCOW.—D. and A. Rasstorgoueff, brothers, the largest merchants in Russia, have failed for \$13,500,000.

Want to Publish Paper.  
TOKIO.—Russian revolutionaries who are here asking permission to publish a daily newspaper at Nagasaki

### PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

B. F. King of Sites was run over by a wagon loaded with lumber and probably fatally injured.

An earthquake shock, lasting five seconds, from north to south, was felt at Vallejo on the 17th.

The Anti-Saloon League of Eureka has filed a new complaint against Mayor Torrey of that city.

Since November 1st there have been shipped from Corona 300 carloads of oranges and 184 of lemons.

C. W. Riley, who was elected Justice of the Peace of Vallejo township in 1864, and held that office over twenty years, is dead.

William Curtis, an old hermit of Bartlett mountain, Mendocino county, was found dead in his cabin by a searching party.

At a special election held at Susanville for the issuance of bonds for sewerage purposes, the vote stood 101 to 11 against the proposition.

Sam Ah Tye, who pleaded guilty to hydraulic mining on the Sacramento river, was fined \$100 by Judge J. J. de Haven. The fine was paid.

Professor R. B. Perry of Harvard University has declined a call to come to Stanford University and organize a permanent department of philosophy.

The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, of Covelo, while watching a burning brush pile, during the temporary absence of her father, was burned to death.

The wife of Walter H. Jones, a New Mexico cattle king, who, with a three-week-old baby, was left penniless by her husband in Los Angeles, has sued for \$500 a month maintenance.

A ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered on the brink of the ocean bluff about one mile south of Little river, Mendocino county, by Charles Brink and Theodore Ledford.

The nursery season at Fresno closes with a record of business unequalled in the last twenty years. The local yards are absolutely sold out of peaches and prices are reminiscent of old boom days.

At the Fruto rancheria, in the foothills west of Willows, William Kirk, an Indian, was shot by his stepson. The boy will not be arrested, as the testimony showed that the deed was justifiable.

Town Marshal W. F. Black of Antioch has been missing for four weeks, and the Town Trustees, after examining his accounts, find that he is a defaulter to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Both bridges across the Tule river slough at Porterville were carried away by the high water. The new brick livery stable was ruined by the caving in of the front, and a large part of the city has been under water.

A writ of habeas corpus has been filed in the Superior Court at Napa by Daniel O'Connell for his release from the State Hospital. O'Connell was committed to the asylum from San Francisco on November 25, 1905.

Captain W. T. Forsman of Sacramento, who was granted a franchise by the Board of Supervisors to build an electric road from Colusa to the Glenn county line, has laid a few ties and rails at Princeton. This was done to prevent the forfeit of the franchise.

The Feather River gold dredging companies have all promised the Supervisors of Sutter and Yuba counties that they will have their dredgers land locked within four weeks to prevent any damage being done by their operation in the stream.

Treasurer Charles G. Lathrop of Stanford University, who has built several dams across San Francisco creek on the Stanford estate, has been notified by Fish Commissioner M. W. Semich that the dams must either be removed or fish ladders be installed at once.

The two-year-old boy of Pietro Toso, which was supposed to have been kidnapped from his home at Colma by members of the Black Hand Society, died of exposure and starvation in a cabbage patch not far from his home. The dead body of the child was found eleven days after his disappearance.

Japanese employes in the Rialto orange groves have struck a bonanza in the ashes from the Broadway Van Noy Hotel fire at Los Angeles, which are being spread through the orchards for fertilizer. Diamond rings and bits of melted gold from costly jewelry worn by the guests of that fashionable hotel are being found.

Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner; "Bill" Keyes, his guide, and "Shorty" Smith have been charged by Sheriff Ralphs of San Bernardino county with assault with deadly weapons upon a party of Boston capitalists and mining experts who had gone out to inspect "Scotty's" mysterious mine.

Rev. Dr. Bulglin, the Los Angeles evangelist, whose revival meetings created such a stir at Eureka some months ago, has carried out his threat to bring a libel suit against the Humboldt Times for its criticism of his character and methods. The complaint was filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles and asks for \$20,000 damages.

Night Watchman A. M. McNaughten of Oxnard, Ventura county, was murdered by some unknown person in the redlight district of that town. His body was found in a small alley with a bullet hole in the back of the head. The quarter is occupied by Chinese and Japanese, and McNaughten had been rigidly enforcing the law against gambling in that locality.

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What is regarded as the greatest of all illustrated books has just been completed. Only 100 copies have been printed, which have been sent to American and foreign museums, to the Kaiser, the czar, the mikado, the emperor of China, Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince of Wales. The book is a catalogue of Mr. H. K. Bishop's collection of jades, bequeathed to a metropolitan art museum. It contains 150 full page water colors drawings, etchings and lithographs and 300 pen and ink sketches. The text was contributed by thirty writers renowned in scientific and art circles, and the illustrations are by Japanese and Chinese artists. The book cost \$100,000 to produce.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Francis Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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## STATE COMMISSION

A telegram was received here  
Wednesday morning from Gov.  
Pardee's private secretary, stating  
that the Commission appointed to  
select and purchase a site for the  
State Agricultural College and Ex-  
perimental Farm, would visit So-  
nomas Friday and inspect the site  
offered here, namely, the Wicker-  
sham ranch near Sonoma. Later  
another telegram was received  
stating that they would not be here  
until to-morrow morning, Saturday.  
The local committee have ar-  
ranged to give them a hearty welcome.  
Provisions have also been made to  
give the prominent visitors an  
elegant lunch.

Messrs Dowdall and Cohen,  
General Agents for the sale of lots  
in beautiful Pilarcitos Park, in  
Half Moon Bay, have been in the  
valley for the past two weeks and  
are meeting with wonderful success.  
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of town on the coast and its  
phenomenal growth has astonished  
everyone. Many people have made  
nice sums of money by buying and  
selling lots of land there and the de-  
mand for real property in this new  
suburb of San Francisco, is in-  
creasing steadily. Messrs Dowdall  
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easy terms, thus offering a fine op-  
portunity for investors.

## LOOKS ENCOURAGING

Of late rumors of electric rail-  
ways coming through Sonoma Val-  
ley are flying about in different  
directions. It is acknowledged by  
all to be a good field and the at-  
tention of the valley has of late re-  
ceived by millionaire railroad and  
business men, lend color to the be-  
lief that the time is fast approach-  
ing when the electric cars will go  
whizzing through the valley.

Former U. S. Senator Kearns of  
Salt Lake City, and Mr. Kernes  
of St. Louis, are among the most  
recent visitors to our valley who  
have real estate and railway pro-  
jects in view.

The party made a tour of the  
valley the first of the week and  
it is said were very much pleased  
with the outlook.

## Union Evangelistic Services

At Dal Poggetto's hall from  
Friday evening, March 30th, to  
Friday evening April 6, inclusive,  
to be conducted by Rev. B. M.  
Palmer. Morning and evening ser-  
vices on Sunday at 11 A. M. and  
7:30 P. M. at the same place.  
Christian Endeavor service, at  
6:30 P. M. Sunday, also at the hall.  
Sunday school at the usual hour at  
the Churches. Come and let us  
consider our relation to God, and  
to our fellowman on the highest  
side. Make your plans to attend  
all the meetings, and bring your  
friends with you. Mr. Palmer  
comes at considerable personal sac-  
rifice, let us do our part to make  
the meetings of great value to  
Sonoma.

## Approaching Nuptials

A wedding of much pleasurable  
interest is scheduled to take place  
in this city on April 7, in the  
parlors of the City Hotel. The con-  
tracting parties are Miss Pearl  
Landgrebe, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Landgrebe of Glen  
Ellen and Mr. Wm. Rubke, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubke of  
Shellville, and a popular employee  
of the Calif. Northwestern R.R.  
Both young people are well and  
favorably known and have a host  
of friends who extend hearty con-  
gratulations.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to  
wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H.  
Hotz.

## DROWNS RATHER THAN FACE POSSE

Rather than submit to arrest for  
having cruelly beaten Mrs. J. W.  
Bagley, a defenseless and aged  
woman, Hardy Presswood of  
Guerneville jumped into Russian  
River Saturday night and was  
drowned before the eyes of his  
brother, Jesse, and Deputy Sheriff  
Robert Garner.

Presswood's crime was a par-  
ticularly brutal one and he seemed  
to realize its enormity when he saw  
a posse coming to arrest him while  
he was hiding in the willows which  
line the Russian river.

He plunged into the swollen  
stream, swam from the shore with  
the swift current and, upon reach-  
ing the middle of the river, shouted  
"Good-bye boys," and sank from  
sight. Efforts to recover his body  
by dragging the river have been  
unavailing, and it may not be found  
until after the waters recede.

While under the influence of  
liquor, Presswood went to the home  
of Mrs. Bagley and demanded  
money. The old lady refused to  
accede to his demand, and in his  
anger Presswood brutally beat and  
choked her.

When she regained her breath  
sufficiently to shout, she called for  
help, and Charles Goodbrake re-  
sponded. He drove Presswood  
from the house and summoned nei-  
ghbors to her aid.

Presswood was formerly a brake-  
man on the California North-west-  
ern R.R. but lost his position  
through drink.

The Presswood family formerly  
lived in Sonoma where the children  
attended school. Jesse Presswood,  
a brother of Hardy, is a graduate  
of the Sonoma Valley Union High  
School and now holds the position  
of Principal of the Guerneville  
Schools.

You will find a very  
large stock of carpets  
and matting, and can be  
easily suited if you  
will call at the Peta-  
luma Furniture Co.

## TEN YEARS FOR SOLANI

With the exception of the ex-  
change of Folsom for San Quentin  
exactly the same punishment  
which was meted out to John Solani  
a year and a half ago, was given him  
again Tuesday morning by Judge  
Seawell, in the Superior Court,  
namely, ten years in the State's  
prison.

Solani was first convicted of  
manslaughter, for the slaying of J.  
Guidotti at Glen Ellen. He took  
an appeal and was granted a new  
trial by the Appellate Court. The  
jury in the second trial convicted  
him of murder in the second de-  
gree. Tuesday morning counsel  
for the defendant made a strenuous  
effort to get a new trial, but the  
motion was denied. Another motion  
was made for an arrest of judg-  
ment and this was also denied.  
Then counsel was granted twenty  
days to prepare a bill of exceptions  
and an appeal will again be taken to  
the Appellate Court.

Solani asked through his attor-  
ney, to be sent to San Quentin as  
he suffered from fever and chills at  
Folsom, where he spent a year, and  
the request was granted. At the  
time the verdict of murder in the  
second degree was found, the court  
intimated that the punishment im-  
posed would not be greater than  
what Solani had already received  
for manslaughter. And it was so.

## DEL CARLO CASE

A large number of witnesses  
were summoned to the trial of the  
case of the People vs. Felicia Del  
Carlo, which took place in the  
Superior Court last Friday and  
Saturday. Del Carlo was accused  
of setting fire to L. Quartaroli's  
barn in Sonoma some time ago.

There was strong circumstantial  
evidence, but the jury on the second  
balot brought in a verdict of "not  
guilty."

Assist. Dist. Attorney Thompson  
prosecuted and Attorney Ross  
Campbell defended the accused.

Don't forget to see the stylish  
millinery at G. H. Hotz on Sat-  
urday March 17th.

## Poultry Stock Food

Buy Purina Poultry and Stock  
Foods of Batto & Son, Vineburg  
or Sonoma. Also hay grain, feed  
flour, Sonoma depot at L. H.  
Green's Lumber Yard.

See the new summer dress goods  
at Hotz.

If you need anything  
in the house furnishing  
goods, call at the Peta-  
luma Furniture Co.

## GLEN ELLEN

The School Trustee election to  
be held here April 6th, promises to  
be a lively affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Guldager and  
family, who enjoyed a brief vaca-  
tion at Tomales, returned to their  
home last Saturday.

Many applications from all parts  
of the State for summer homes and  
camping places are coming in. No  
doubt this vicinity will have its  
full quota of Summer people.

The C. B. and Pottery Co., after  
a delay of several weeks have again  
resumed operation.

The Native Sons of this place,  
will entertain M. I. Dooling, of  
Hollister, the Grand Second Vice  
President, next Saturday evening.  
Initiatory work and a banquet are  
among the doings.

A vacation of one week has been  
granted to the pupils of the high  
school. Therefore those from here  
are enjoying home life and a much  
needed rest.

A Base Ball Club is being organ-  
ized here. This Club will consist  
of a number of crack players and  
intend to challenge all comers.

We are glad to note that Mr. A.  
Frument, who has been quite ill for  
some time past, is again in good  
health.

Woody, the painter, and all  
around utility man, is painting the  
town of Kenwood. Not of a car-  
mine hue but the usual house color.

Supervisor Hart visited the  
county roads in this vicinity last  
Monday.

Dr. O'Donnell has leased his  
Brick Yard to San Francisco parties  
who we learn will install new  
machinery and begin work soon.

## The Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the  
Methodist Church were delightfully  
entertained at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Nolan, yesterday  
afternoon. The unusually large at-  
tendance of members and friends  
attests the great popularity of Mr.  
and Mrs. Nolan and the high es-  
teem in which they are held by the  
people of Sonoma. A fine spread  
was served.

The members of the society are  
happy over the results of one of  
the most successful affairs yet given.

Spring hats at the RACKET  
STORE.

Upholstering done in  
the very best manner,  
at reasonable prices  
at the Petaluma Furni-  
ture Co.

## New Amusement

A number of local people have  
arranged to open a skating rink in  
Union Hall in the near future. The  
very latest and best ball-bearing  
skates will be used. A competent  
gentleman will be in charge and act  
as teacher to the uninitiated.

This pure and healthful sport  
will be welcomed and greatly en-  
joyed by our people. Next Friday  
evening will be opening night, the  
proceeds of which will go towards  
a local club.

Couch covers, table  
covers, Portiers, Lace  
Curtains, Sofa pillow  
tops, Materials for  
upholstering at the  
Petaluma Furniture Co.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In the Superior Court on Sat-  
urday, Camille Aguilon petitioned  
the Court to declare the life estate  
of Rose Sartor in certain property  
to have terminated by reason of  
her death. Judge R. F. Crawford  
is the attorney for the estate.

In the suit of Elizabeth C. Allen  
vs. Barbara A. Garniss et al.  
Judgment by default was render-  
ed for the plaintiff.

It is a good time of the year to  
lay cement walks. They are the  
cheapest and best in the end. Wm.  
Trudgen does that work properly  
and at a reasonable price. Consult  
him. Consultation free.

Spring millinery at the RACKET  
STORE.

Don't fail to see the new lot of  
Spring Hats at G. H. Hotz's this  
week.

Dr. T. A. Nufer, V.S., will stand  
his stallions during the season of  
1906 at the Chase place, Sonoma,  
the first part of each and every  
week until July 1st.

See the new summer dress goods  
at Hotz.

A clean face and stylish suit are  
important factors in making favor-  
able impressions. See Chas. Dal  
Poggetto, the tonsorial artist, Napa  
St., Sonoma.

## The Local Scandal

The hungry fiends of gossip are  
jubilant, yea, dancing for joy. The  
vultures and foul things of carrion  
are feasting their fill. The hogs  
have found a mire of filth wherein  
to wallow. All is due to the heinous  
allegations against one of our best  
citizens and the attempt to be-  
smirch the characters of certain girls  
of our town—children scarcely in  
their teens.

How can we as fathers, as men,  
stand quietly by and hear the names  
of these children mentioned in in-  
sulting and infamous terms?

How can we stand with idle  
hands and hear our neighbors  
daughters being slandered and  
further still enticed into rooms by  
blackmailing hirelings whose slimy  
trail of dirt can be traced through-  
out the country and subjected to hear  
language that can or would only  
come from lips that have grown  
coarse and vulgar from such oc-  
cupation and have them frightened  
and covered by a presence that has  
grown up like a fungus growth in  
filth and moral darkness.

Is there no law or process of law  
that will curb the career of such  
crime?

Wealth and power can be de-  
stroyed and we are often not aware  
for it, but when character, honor  
and virtue are wantonly assailed,  
we are robbed of that which we  
cannot regain and man cannot re-  
store.

Our homes are the sacred pre-  
cincts wherein dwells the hopes of  
the future of our nation.

Damn, the man who through  
spite, jealousy or gain, attempts to  
destroy these hopes.

## MR. NOLAN VINDICATED

Sonoma, Cal., Mar. 29, 1906  
We, the undersigned Board  
of Trustees of the Sonoma  
City Grammar School, have  
investigated the charges of  
misconduct towards the girls  
in the school, preferred  
against our Principal, Walter  
C. Nolan, and find them not  
only malicious, but wholly  
unfounded.

H. W. GOTTENBERG, Clerk  
G. S. HARRIS  
B. F. CAMPBELL

## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California  
in and for the County of Sonoma. No. 30.  
In the matter of the Life Estate of Rose  
Sartor, deceased.  
Camille Aguilon, Petitioner.  
Application for Decree to declare Life Estate  
terminated. C. P. Sec. 1725. R. F. Crawford  
Attorney for Petitioner.

The People of the State of California send  
greeting to Frank L. Blackburn, administrator  
of the estate of Rose Sartor, deceased, and gen-  
erally to all persons interested in the estate of  
said deceased, other than the said heirs.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer  
the petition or proceeding in an action entitled  
as above, brought against you in the Superior  
Court of the State of California, in and for the  
County of Sonoma, within ten days after the  
service on you of this summons, if served within  
this County; or within thirty days if served  
elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you  
appear and answer as above required, the said  
Petitioner will take judgment for any money or  
damages demanded in the Petition, as  
arising upon contract, or he will apply to the  
Court for any other relief demanded in the  
Petition.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the said Superior Court  
this 24th day of March, 1906.  
F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.  
By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

## Political Cards

### L. QUARTAROLI

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the  
City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

### A. PINELLI

(INCUMBENT)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

### P. YENNI

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

### GEO. BREITENBACH

(INCUMBENT)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

### CHAS. DALPOGGETTO

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Trustee of the City of Sonoma.

Election April 9, 1906.

### W. CLEWE

(INCUMBENT)

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Treasurer of the City of Sonoma

Election April 9, 1906

## ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

All taxpayers are required by the  
constitution to make and deliver to  
the County Assessor, annually, a  
statement, under oath, setting forth  
specifically all the real and personal  
property owned by any person,  
or in any way subject to his  
control.

The Assessor must collect the  
taxes on all personal property when,  
in his opinion, such property is  
liable for taxation. The Assessor  
will collect such taxes on the first  
Monday of March, otherwise proper  
deduction cannot be made.

Are due persons liable for the first Monday of March, 1906, the amount is \$2.00 each, and the first Monday of March, 1907, the amount is \$3.00 each.

All persons owning real estate  
that has heretofore been assessed  
to the wrong name, or those who  
have purchased real estate within  
the past year, are requested to ap-  
pear with their deeds at the Asses-  
sor's office or to the deputies,  
during the months of March, April  
and May, and have the proper  
changes made.

Will those having fruit trees or  
vines kindly enumerate the same,  
giving number and age of each  
kind, so as to save time when the  
Deputy Assessor calls.

Any desired information relative  
to assessments will be furnished  
upon application at the County  
Assessor's office, Court House,  
Santa Rosa.

FRANK E. DOWD,  
County Assessor  
M. AKERS, Dep. for Sonoma Dist.

Cabinet work, refrigerators,  
book cases, chests and Mission  
furniture. Properly made to order  
at Adler's Planing Mill, Spain St.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS

All parties indebted to the Pal-  
stine Grocery, now in the hands of  
receivers for the benefit of creditors  
are hereby notified to pay all such  
accounts to the undersigned without  
delay, as he has been appointed by  
the receivers of said accounts.

Dated  
March 17th

A fine improved  
mile from Sonoma  
Will be sold as a  
suit purchaser, on  
A rare chance to get a good home.  
Inquire at Expositor office.

"PURE BLOOD IS VITAL"

Not everyone realizes the vital  
necessity of keeping the blood pure  
at all times. Impure  
only causes various  
and inability to  
work well, but give  
come to all germs  
which it comes  
the human body  
impure or im-  
"Our Stand-  
safest, pur-  
fier on the  
new reme-  
preparation  
barks and  
no calomel or  
metallic  
written guarantee that your money  
will be refunded if you are not  
cured of all troubles caused directly  
or indirectly by bad blood. You  
can purchase this wonderful new  
remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil,  
sole agent for Sonoma County,  
Olm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

Everyone gets a premium at the  
Racket Store.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALI- FORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

J. P. LOUSTALET, Plaintiff,  
Edward Stephens, R. R. Polpout,  
John Griffin, Stephen Card,  
Robert J. Paul, Caroline Paul,  
Albert F. Paul, Paulina Paul,  
Katie Paul, Rachel, Peter Campbell,  
and also all other persons unknown  
claiming any right, title, lien or interest in  
the real property described in  
the complaint adverse to the  
Plaintiff's title thereto. Defendants.

This action is brought in the Superior Court  
in and for the County of Sonoma, State of Cali-  
fornia, and the complaint in said action is filed  
in the office of the County Clerk of said County,  
who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

The People of the State of California send  
greeting to Edward Stephens, R. R. Polpout,  
John Griffin, Stephen Card, Robert J. Paul,  
Caroline Paul, Albert F. Paul, Paulina Paul,  
Katie Paul, Rachel, Peter Campbell, and  
other persons unknown claiming any  
right, title, lien or interest in the real  
property described in the complaint adverse to  
the Plaintiff's title thereto, or any cloud  
upon Plaintiff's title thereto.

And you, and each of you is, hereby di-  
rected to appear and answer the complaint in  
said action within ten days after the service  
on you of this summons, if served within said  
County; and if served elsewhere and without  
said County, then within thirty days after  
service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you  
so appear and answer as above required, said  
plaintiff will take judgment for any money or  
damages demanded in the complaint, as arising  
upon contract, or will apply to the Court for  
relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action,  
to-wit: being and being in the City of Sonoma,  
County of Sonoma, State of California, and  
more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
Lot No. fifty (50), except that portion thereof  
on the northeast corner being one hundred and  
twenty-five (125) feet fronting on Napa Street  
by a uniform depth of one hundred and fifty  
(150) feet, now owned by Granville S. Harris;  
also lots Nos. forty-nine (49), sixty-four (64),  
sixty-five (65), and sixty-eight (68), also that  
certain strip or parcel of land form rly known  
as a street and lying and being between lots 48  
and 68 on the west and lots 49 and 64 on the  
east, saving and excepting, however, from  
out of said lots, Nos. 63 and 48, that certain  
strip of land on the west side, said lot being  
twenty (20) feet wide and a hundred and fifty  
(150) feet long, heretofore sold and conveyed by  
P. J. Vasquez and Catherine, his wife, to  
Guastano Roli, saving and excepting also out of  
said lots Nos. 63 and 48, those certain portions  
thereof fronting two hundred (200) feet on Napa  
Street, by a depth of six hundred and fifty-five  
(655) feet, sold and conveyed by L. Quartaroli  
and Amelia Quartaroli, his wife, to Luigi Malloa  
by a deed dated March 19th, 1904.

The object of said action is as follows:

1. To nullify the said defendants to set forth  
the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby  
all claims of said defendants, all and singular,  
in and to said lands, adverse to the said plain-  
tiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring  
and adjudging that said plaintiff is the owner  
in fee simple of said lands, and that said de-  
fendants, all and singular, have no estate in or  
to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said defendants, all and singular,  
by said Court forever enjoined and debarred  
from asserting any claim whatever in or to said  
lands adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said  
Court to said plaintiff of their costs in said  
action and to obtain such other relief as in and  
premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said  
County of Sonoma, this 15th day of December,  
1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk  
By G. A. FELDMEYER, Deputy Clerk

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The Jubilee Incubator Co. has just issued





The newly wedded couple step through the door of their future. They pass from the happy, thoughtless present into an avenue of possibilities. The future is what they make it—what their health makes it—happy or miserable—a success or failure—full of the love and brightness and joyfulness of mutual love and helpfulness, or healthy, rosy, rollicking children, or tortured with pain and sickness and mental fault-finding and dependence, and lacking the binding tie of healthy, happy offspring. A world depends upon the young wife. If she has taken proper care of herself and is healthy in a womanly way, the probabilities are all in favor of a happy home, filled with the music of childish laughter. Too many young women neglect to take care of their womanly selves. They shrink from the distasteful "examinations" and "local treatment" upon which most physicians insist. There is no need for this. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the important and delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It keeps them healthy and healthy. It allays inflammation,

heals ulceration, soothes pain and gives the tortured nerves rest and tone. It prepares for wifehood and maternity. Taken during the expectant period, it banishes discomfort and makes the coming of baby easy and comparatively painless. It insures the new-comer's health and an ample supply of natural nourishment. Over 99,000 women have testified to its merits. Druggists who offer substitutes aim to get a few pennies extra profit.

"Your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. M. A. Wright, of Edwards, Indiana. "Last winter I was unable to do my work, was to be confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine. I used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and she is the most healthy one of all. I am still using the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic."

Dr. Pierce's great book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser," would prevent more than half the sickness in any family. It gives the best advice for curing common ailments without a doctor. It tells all about anatomy and physiology and the origin of life, and is the most valuable, practical medical work ever printed. A free copy in paper covers sent for 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

**Dr. Pierce's** "Favorite Prescription" is a tonic, active enough, as in obstinate constipation, the little, pleasant, sugar-coated "Purifier" should be taken with the "Favorite Prescription." One or two for a laxative, two to four for a cathartic. They also have been used to cure all kinds of stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion, and to regulate the bowels. Put up in glass vials, corked, therefore, always fresh and reliable. **Pleasant Pellets.**

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Regular Price \$9.50 per pair. To introduce we will sell you Sample Pair for Only \$4.80 (CASH WITH ORDER \$4.80). NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. Result of 35 years experience in tire making. No danger from THORNS, CACTUS, PINS, NAILS, TACKS or GLASS. Serious punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be punctured like any other tire. Two Hundred Thousand pairs now in actual use. Over Seventy-five Thousand pairs sold last year.

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**HARDMAN & COBB**  
GLEN ELLEN

**Easter Cards and Novelties**  
**LARGE ASSORTMENT**  
AT **LUTGENS**

## LOCAL ITEMS

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; Hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hotz.

Mr. Larje of London, Eng., is a guest at Boyes' Hot Springs, this week.

J. Milton McGimsey will leave to-morrow morning for Sherwood, Mendocino Co. to enter upon the discharge of his duties as manager of the California Northwest Lumber Co's general merchandise store at that place.

F. T. Duhring transacted business in San Francisco on Monday.

The San Luis school commences its weekly vacation commencing Monday.

All kinds of furniture for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. Call and inspect stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

The High School teachers and pupils have enjoyed vacation this week.

You can dress better and pay less if you order your tailor's suit from Chas. Dal Poggetto.

Eph Weiss, the expert refractician, will be in Sonoma Union Hotel, April 2nd.

Miss Leonora Quartaroli and Mrs. Errington, spent Tuesday in Napa.

Miss Casselo of Santa Rosa, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit at the Adler home.

Miss Ella Bethune visited friends in San Francisco this week.

A big fire at Occidental in Western Sonoma, last Saturday night destroyed business and residence property valued at several thousand dollars with little insurance.

Mrs. Reid, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia G. Ohm, spent a few days this week on business connected with the estate. Mrs. Reid is a talented artist and resides in San Francisco.

L. W. Juhlard of Santa Rosa, had business in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Wegner, a former well-known resident of Sonoma, is a guest of Mrs. Ada Pauli.

H. S. Morse and family were in Sonoma Tuesday on business. Mr. Morse has a host of friends here who were glad to see him and to know he is doing a big business in the metropolis of the adjoining county.

They are here—Spring and Hats RACKET STORE.

Adler has on hand a fine stock of fence posts.

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Dr. Sprague is now located in Elko, Nevada, and his family will leave for that place the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gies went to San Francisco on Monday. Mrs. Gies and daughter, Miss Hazel, will remain for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Wm. M. Cubrey, a pioneer painter of San Francisco, is journeying at Boyes' Hot Springs. On Tuesday he paid the Exposition office a very pleasant call.

Another car load of Boyes' Mineral Water was shipped to the metropolis.

Ranges and stone granite ware etc. A good assortment at the Petaluma Furniture Co.

H. E. Dowdall, came down from Glen Ellen for a short visit Tuesday.

P. G. Keil went to Santa Rosa Tuesday evening and was initiated into the mysteries of the B. Santa Rosa.

A fine assortment of novelties and Easter cards were received at Lutgens and Stationary store.

Jesse Burris and W. C. made a business trip to Santa Rosa Wednesday evening.

S. Cuicci and Peter Yenni transacted business in Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

Mendocino Co. is short on school teachers and the Co. Superintendent has published that fact. Here are good opportunities for teachers out of employment.

It is stated on what seems to be good authority, that fast trains will be put on the main line of the C. N. R. from Santa Rosa to San Francisco, making the trips in about an hour and a half. Sonoma's turn next? We hope so!

The Juvenile Vaudeville show has been postponed until Saturday April 14.

For aid in pressing your suit, see Chas. Dal Poggetto. He'll tell you how to win her heart and hand.

## A MOST WONDERFUL SUCCESS

A San Francisco Real Estate Expert Neigh-

There is just as good a chance for a young man TO-DAY, as his father had years ago. San Francisco is growing. IT CAN'T BE STOPPED. Greeley said "Young man, go west." A. H. Cohen says "Young man, invest."

You can buy a lot in his tract on small monthly payments and have it paid off in payments so small, you will not feel the expenditure.

One man told Mr. Cohen he was almost forced to take a lot for \$50 in Kansas City which is now worth a half million. Mr. Cohen calmly asked why he didn't buy it, and then followed it up by telling him that HIS WISHBONE IS WHERE HIS BACKBONE OUGHT TO BE. Your opportunity is here; GRASP IT. Read the following warning; read it for breakfast, read it for lunch, then have it as dessert for dinner, but see that you digest it.

The Warning of Opportunity.

"Master of Human Destiny am I! Fame, Love and Fortune on my footsteps wait.

Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late I knock unbidden, ONCE, at every gate.

If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise; And they who follow me reach every state.

Mortals desire and conquer every foe Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate, Condemned to failure, penury and woe, Seek me in vain and hopelessly implore, I answer not, I RETURN NO MORE."

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

All articles left at Mrs. Lutgens for repairs will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Jeffers, the chimney sweep, will be in Sonoma once a month hereafter, and will wash windows, clean chimneys or distribute advertising matter. Leave orders at this office or address 423 Humboldt street, Santa Rosa.

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Buy a lot, where you can make some money, sell it, and then BUY AND MAKE SOME MORE. Get out of the OLD RUT. GET IN LINE, and don't forget to sit right down and DROP A LINE to DOWDALL & CO., Glen Ellen. Information at Expositor office.

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## MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

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**FOR SALE**—One incubator and brooder, new and in good order. Name, Racine. Price \$30. Apply at the "Lark." Antonia Acquaspace, Agua Caliente, Cal.

**FINE INVESTMENT**—House and lot in Richmond, Santa Fe terminus, always rented, steady income, lot 25 x 120. Would sell for \$1,050 cash, no less, or trade for small chicken place in Sonoma Valley. Inquire at Expositor office.

**RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
**FOR SALE**—Poultry business; all necessary improvements, horse, wagon, cart, 300 young hens, 2 incubators and brooders, wire poultry fencing and lumber for building, good cottage, 8 acre land. Price \$500; rent \$8 per month. Inquire immediately at the Expositor office.

**FOR SALE**—Settings of Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs. Only \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Write or inquire of Chas. R. Potter, Shellville, Cal.

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**\$5.00**  
**Ladies' Collars 19c each**  
To introduce our Easter stock of ladies' neckwear we place on sale Saturday one line of ladies' taffeta silk collars in four colors, white, blue, red and green, prettily trimmed with white ruching. A good 35c value. On sale Saturday.... 19c Each

**Crash 5c yard**  
20-inch Twille 1 Cotton Crash in red border, excellent for roller towels. Special for Saturday..... 5c Yard

**Ladies' Under Vests 25c each**  
Summer weights, extra qualities, well made, prettily trimmed and finished with pearl buttons..... 25c Each

**Men's Ties 35c**  
New shades in a good 50c quality—a large assortment of designs—3 for \$1.00..... 35c Each

**Dress Goods 50c Yard**  
38 inch wide fancy and plain, new spring goods, quality excellent and a large assortment at a popular price..... 50c yard

**Sheets 75c Each**  
Double bed, soft finish, 80x90 size, 2 in hem; extra value... 57c Each

**Pillow Cases 12c Each**  
45x36—French seams, excellent value—in fact would be a good value at 17c each. While they last..... 12c Each

**Cotton Blankets 75c Pair**  
Striped good qualities, used for summer blankets, save your woolen blankets for winter and get these summer weights at Hale's for..... 75c pair

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GOOD GOODS  
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Buy the H. B. Guaranteed Glove, made only for Hale's six California Stores.

Subscribe for McCall's Magazine, 50c a year including 1 pattern free.

Chas. Dal Poggetto, the tonsorial artist, will suit you in tailor-made garments at the lowest possible figures.

Our Standard Remedy is positively the best cure for all diseases arising from impure blood. Sold by C. J. Poppe, Glen Ellen; M. F. Mullen, El Verano; J. S. Wilson, Kenwood.

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business. That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason, is so busy at the present time. Call and see him.

**Camping Grounds.**  
Beautiful, well watered, convenient and delightful. Rates fifty cents per week and upwards. Call on or address

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**BLACKSMITH WEAVER**  
The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that "Roxey Murphy" was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

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